

'SANTA CLAUS' MAY NOT GET LETTERS

No Notice Received by Local Postmaster About Making Delivery Here

Unless the recent order issued by Postmaster General Hitchcock lifting the ban on mail addressed to Mr. Santa Claus, North Pole, reaches Postmaster Cassidy very soon, several letters addressed to that gentleman will be forwarded to the dead letter office. Nearly a week ago Postmaster General Hitchcock issued an order authorizing all postmasters to deliver "Santa Claus" letters to such charitable institutions as may desire to give attention to the requests, but as yet the Bisbee postoffice has received no notice of the order.

In former years as the Christmas season approached many thousands of letters were received for S. Claus, North Pole, and given to charitable institutions who asked for them in order that poor children making requests might not be overlooked. For some reason this order was withdrawn but the recent decision of Postmaster Hitchcock re-establishes the old custom.

If the letters fail to bear stamps it will be necessary under the law for the postmaster to forward them to the dead letter office, but in that event he is authorized by the new order to submit the names and addresses of charitable organizations that are willing to look to the wants of the writers.

How He Attained Rank.

Some men are fond of being known by a military title. Just where they got the title is often a mystery. Nevertheless, the crop of colonels and majors continues to increase. Col. Lucius D. Polk has made a careful study of the subject. "Colonels are divided into two classes," said Colonel Polk, "the colonel of the regular army and the other kind of colonel. I have often been asked how I got the title. It is no mystery. On one occasion I was out with a party of friends and it came my turn to buy the liquid refreshments. One of the party who did not know my name said: "Colonel, ain't you going to treat?" and that is how I got the rank of colonel."

All Needed in the World.

The affection of old age is one of the greatest consolations of humanity. I have often thought what a melancholy world this would be without children, and what an inhuman world without the aged.—Coleridge.

Said More Than He Meant.

The Candidate (having quoted the words of an eminent statesman in support of an argument)—"And, mind you, these are not my words." This is not merely my opinion. These are the words of a man who knows what he's talking about."

Shop Early

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CHARLES SHERWOOD OLD TIMER IS GONE

Pioneer Arizonan and Well Known in Newspaper Field Passes Beyond

Friends of Charles Sherwood, one of the pioneers and old timers of Arizona, have been grieved to learn of his death, such information having been received this week only although his demise occurred nearly two months ago. The advice received here state that Sherwood died at St. Joseph's hospital in Albuquerque, October 16 last and that it was occasioned by dropsy.

There are few old timers in Cochise county who did not know and like Charles Sherwood. The same is true of Prescott where he resided before coming to Tombstone and Cochise county and to Bisbee. He was a printer and newspaper man and was on the first paper published in Arizona and afterwards was the first editor of the Tombstone Epitaph and at one time edited a paper at Deming. In Bisbee he did newspaper work at different times and was employed by Whaley, Downs and Walshe. Of fine appearance, well groomed, of pleasing manner, he was extremely likeable and numbered friends by the hundred. Many are the kind expressions that are heard of him coupled with words of regret that he has passed beyond the divide.

During his career in the early days of Arizona among his other occupations he was a dispatch and mail carrier and went through the perilous times when the renegade Apaches were on the war path.

In Bisbee there are many who can and do remember kindnesses which he showed them. He left here about six years ago but returned for a visit about a year since and when he left at that time went to Albuquerque where he resided until his death.

Punishment Strictly Regulated.
The Official Gazette, Tokio, Japan, contains an administrative order giving minute directions as to the method of application of corporal punishment in the Korean peninsula. The culprit shall lie on his stomach, his hands stretched out above his head and fastened. Straps are to be passed round the body and round the knee joints and arms, with the clothes so arranged as to expose the hips. The executioner shall stand with his whip at arm's length, the tip protruding three inches over the edge of the prisoner's body. The executioner's left hand shall be on his left side, palm upwards, the right foot in advance, and bearing the weight of the body. The stroke is to be delivered perpendicularly, and the skin is under circumstances to be broken. The punishment is to take place one hour after a meal, and the prisoner, if he requires refreshment during the operations, shall be given a drink of fresh water.

LOWELL SCHOOL IS STRONG FOR SPORTS

Athletic Association Is Organized and Teams Are Formed

An association to encourage athletics was recently formed among the pupils of the Lowell school and includes the members of both sexes from the fifth grade up. Under the direction of Oliver Brown, who is coaching the boys various field sports, a school team is being picked to play a basket ball game with a picked team from the Central school some time before the Christmas recess. In order to encourage the pupils to greater activity, an organization was formed among the pupils with the following officers: David Jeffries, Pres.; Harry Henderson, V. P.; Walter Smith, Sec.; Miss Campbell, principal of the school was elected treasurer. The executive committee consists of the following: Jake Ballard, Marie Lambert, Annie Sproule, Joe Dinmore, Gertrude Armstrong, John Peirce, Miss Campbell and Oliver Brown.

ARIZONA ROAD BOOK NEARS COMPLETION

Harry Locke Tells Representative of Phoenix Paper of Work

That within the next six weeks the road map of Arizona which C. D. Hamilton has been preparing for the Arizona Good Roads association is the statement published in a Phoenix paper which states that Hamilton and Harry Locke had arrived at the state capital and which published an interview with Locke in which he tells something of the work of compilation.

Speaking of the work they have done and the traveling which they found necessary Locke states that they have traveled more than 12,000 miles and have covered every road in Arizona ever before traveled by automobile and many others that were theretofore untouched by rubber tires. He states that they are positive that they have a most complete book and that it will be a surprise to most people. The work of compilation, he states, has been practically completed.

HUNTING TRAIL; COST

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corner grocer one hears so much about does not make more than a bare living for himself and his family. It is roughly estimated that the simple inauguration of a fairly scientific method of marketing would save at least \$60,000,000 a year in New York city or about one fifth of the total amount that the producer receives for his products.

Here then, is one definite figure, which throws at least some light upon the question where that \$7,000,000,000 goes. New York, in its marketing methods, is no worse than any other large city; it is better than some and probably stands as about an average. Assuming that it is a fair average, it would mean that about 12% of the total amount the consumer pays is paid to make up for pure waste in marketing methods. That would be approximately \$1,500,000,000 out of \$12,000,000,000—more than a billion and a half dollars thrown away in 1911.

The difference of \$7,000,000,000 between the receipts by the farmers for last year's crops and the amount paid by the consumer is an item worth while. The farmer must realize that better conditions of marketing will enable him to get more and the consumer will realize that he can save a large part of the present cost by helping to correct the wasteful system of handling and distributing. The remedy will come through a simpler system under which food products will be handled by a smaller number of men, thus saving a part of the cost of handling and some of the profits now being made. The railway setting only from 4 per cent to 5 per cent of the cost for freight is certainly not to blame for the high cost of living and it is clear that it has borne too great a share of the attack of both the farmer and the consumer; the loss is after the products leave the railway and it is to the problem of reducing the cost that both the farmer and the consumer should address themselves.

Displeased by Adulation.

Maurice Maeterlinck is grievously troubled by a fame that has overwhelmed him. He feels that there is something uncanny in this breaking of a precedent which decrees that a great man must be a long time dead before he is recognized as great. He says: "Is there a single poet worthy of the name to whom this has happened? It is not a good omen. When I think of men like Villiers de l'Isle-Adam and Barbey d'Aurevilly, who died without knowing a moment's glory, I feel I am no longer worthy to die. It has been impossible to work for weeks. If this is what they call glory nowadays, then the artist should look for death." Maeterlinck says that he will take refuge in some corner of England "till this tyranny be overpast."

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NEW CLASSIFICATIONS FOR POULTRY SHOW

Anacondas and Langshams to Be Included in Bisbee Exhibit Next Week

Two new classifications have been added to the entry list of the poultry show to be held in Fair Hall, December 18 to 21 inclusive. These are the Anacondas and the Langshams and regulations regarding their entries are the same as in the other breeds. When the schedule for the entries to the poultry show was sent to various fanciers, numerous requests were received by the management of the show to place the Anacondas and the Langshams on the list. These are rare and prize birds and it was at first thought that one or two entries might be received which would be placed in a special section. On investigation it was learned that a number of Warren residents had quite a collection of these prize fowls, some of which are the finest specimens in the country.

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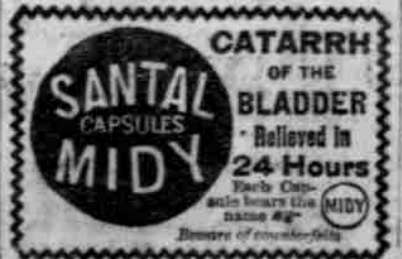
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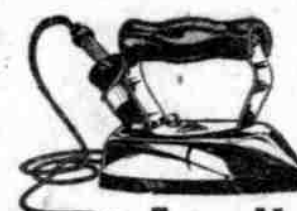
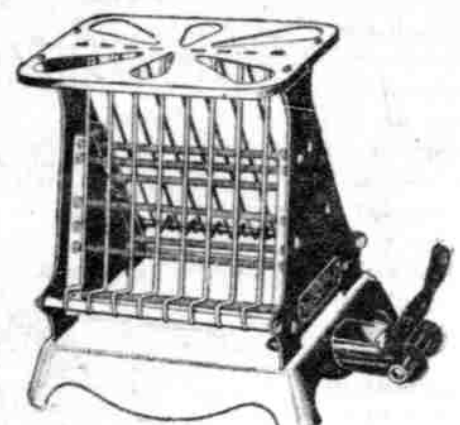
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